



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#17
JRP
5/9/03

In re application of

Docket No: Q54487

Eiko MASATSUJI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/492,763

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 1343

Examiner: V. Kim

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: DERMAL AGENT

RECEIVED

OCT 15 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

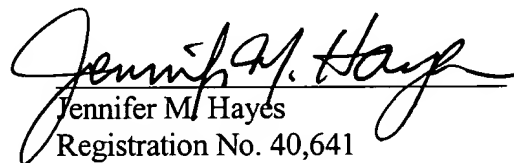
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 9, 2002 to October 9, 2002.

Having paid the fee for one month extension previously on August 9, 2002, a check in the amount of \$810.00 is attached for the remainder of the statutory fee. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer M. Hayes
Registration No. 40,641

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860
Date: October 9, 2002

10/11/2002 HUUONG1 00000091 09492763

01 FC:117

810.00 0P